

It Is Red Cross Fund Raising Time Again!

The leaves are gold and red! It is Autumn! And time to raise the money to keep Red Cross services to our Citizens going for another year!

Blood Banks, Service to Military Families, Disaster Relief, First Aid Training, Water Safety Training - all vital benefits Red Cross brings to you when needed!

Certainly Red Cross response when the tornado struck Frederic last April 19th clearly demonstrates the necessity for Red Cross. Within twelve hours orders for food, clothing and housing were being issued to the victims, on local merchants they selected. Free gifts from the good neighbors of Red Cross! No loans, nothing to be repaid!

And did you know that by the time it was over, Red Cross had picked up the tab for many hundreds of dollars worth of medical services at Mercy Hospital not otherwise covered by insurance? Had replaced lost dentures, prescription glasses, and the like?

American National Red Cross provides this kind of disaster relief when five or more families are involved. The local Chapter is responsible for providing such relief when four or less families are victimized, but, Crawford County Chapter of Red Cross has never yet been able to raise enough funds to accept its responsibility for local Disaster Relief.

Now that our community has seen the importance of Disaster Relief we have faith that our citizens will provide the money to make it possible for this Chapter to provide Disaster Relief to our people when less than five families are victimized.

An average of one dollar per resident would provide that insurance in every household in Crawford County! Just a dollar per person per year would assure everyone all Red Cross services!

Won't you do your share?
Please send your contribution to Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross, P.O. Box 649, Grayling 49738. Thank you from the American Red Cross Volunteers.

Social Security Representative Will Be In Grayling October 7th

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7.

The representative will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments or for Medicare.

The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss Social Security matters.

For further information call 616-946-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.

Indian Princess to Open Series

Second Artist Course Series To Begin October 11th

The Second Annual Artist Course Series sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community School Program will begin on Saturday evening, October 11. Opening the 1975-76 series of six lecture-concerts at the Grayling High School will be noted lecturer and author Clara B. Nicholas or Princess Little Pigeon, a true Indian princess.

Little Pigeon is an authority on Indian legend and history, but she also speaks on ecology from the Indian viewpoint, and of the problems and opportunities facing the Indians today. Seeing her in her tribal garments cannot help but make the audience respect her not only as a princess, but also the wife of a great chief and the mother of a large family. Following the lecture, the princess will conduct a question and answer session.

Other programs planned for the Grayling series include a symphony orchestra, a well known choral ensemble, a big ten college stage band and two dramatic presentations including "An Evening With Mark Twain".

Tickets for the series will be available at the first lecture and at the Grayling Community School Office.

Big Brothers - Sisters Program

Would you like to enjoy the rewarding experience of spending one hour a week with a boy or girl in need of your companionship and friendship? Then "Big Brothers or Big Sisters" is for you.

If your child is living in a single parent home, he or she may benefit from this worthwhile program. For more information, write: Big Brothers & Big Sisters, P.O. Box 398, Grayling, Mich. 49738.

Announce Sale of Mill-Town Corner



Clyde Borchers, President of Cornell Realty, announced this week the sale of Mill-Town Corner to the VanderLaan Land Company of Lake City.

Mill-Town Corner consists of two building complexes, plus additional land, located on the corner of I-75 Business Loop, South, and M-72 East.

One complex is the Cornell Building which will continue to house, Cornell Realty, Cornell Agency, Mickey Perez, C.P.A., the law office of Nelson A. Miles, and the law firm of Kent and Davis.

The other complex consists of the State Liquor store, Grayling Office Supply, Stanley

Products, Marlene's Beauty Salon, Northern Mich. Medical Services, Michigan Land Survey, Hubbard's Hair Styling, Fochtman Motors and General Telephone Co.

Jim VanderLaan, President of Van's Building Centers, which is known as "Van's", is also President of VanderLaan Land Co. which has numerous other holdings throughout the state.

In making the announcement, Borchers stated, that Van had informed them that he plans to continue to develop Mill-Town Corner to be one of the most unique areas in Grayling. Van and Clyde are shown above following the climax of the transaction.

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Rotarians Rehearse For First Annual Minstrel Show



The above are not really a Sheik, or a Ranger, or a member of the Mafia, nor Sad-Sack—they are only four local Rotarians rehearsing for the Rotary Minstrel Show to be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, October 9th and 10th, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School.

The show will feature a chorus, walk on comedy routines, specialty numbers (including Barbershop singing) and other foolishness, all of which has become associated with that unique form of American light-hearted comic entertainment, the Minstrel Show.

Tickets may be purchased from any Rotarian, and at Chief Shoppenagor's Motor Hotel, or at the door for \$2.00 a person or \$6.00 for the entire family.

The show will start at 8:15 p.m. on both nights and all proceeds will be used by the Grayling Club to support local projects which include a foreign student exchange program and charitable contributions.

Nobody should miss the opportunity to see local businessmen make fools of themselves in the name of charity and laugh along with, and at, these Grayling Rotarians as they divulge little-known secrets about Grayling and its residents.

Sheriff's Dept. Investigating South Branch Twp. B.&E.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. is still investigating the breaking and entering of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauser in South Branch Township the evening of September 25th.

Sheriff deputies said they received a call from a telephone company employee shortly after 9:00 p.m. that there was a B&E

going on at the Hauser residence.

According to officers, Mr. Hauser was not at home at the time, and when they arrived they found Mrs. Hauser unconscious in a small basement, with the trap door closed.

Mrs. Hauser was taken to Mercy Hospital, and after she regained consciousness, she told officers that a youth had broken in the back door, threatened her with a knife, and after she had given him some money, he pushed her into the basement and left.

The assailant was described as 18-20 years old, slight build, medium height, with medium length blond hair. He was wearing a blue jean jacket, and was very dirty in appearance, sheriff deputies said.

Otsego County Sheriff's tracking dog team was called in for assistance in trying to track down the suspect.

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club monthly meeting will be held October 7th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lovells Town Hall. Barry Bartelli, D.N.R. Conservation officer, will be the guest speaker.

Alumni News

A Special Notice — We have 20 tickets for sale for the Homecoming on Saturday. Call the Alumni Office any time, 348-6741. It should be a good evening — don't miss it.

Had a letter from Dr. Laverie Cushman last week. He has retired to Florida. Sent greetings to all of you. Maybe one of these times he can be here with us.

Will see a lot of you Saturday. Clara Sorenson

Local Family to "Exhibit" At Greenfield Village

The weekend of October 4 and 5 will bring a rather pleasurable and unusual experience for one Grayling family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and their children Alicia and Tim will be at Greenfield Village taking part in the annual fall Harvest Festival there.

They have been invited to participate in that event as a result of Mr. Taylor's and ten year old Tim's memberships in the Greenfield Village Early Engine Club.

While at the "Village" Tim will operate an early grist mill owned by his father with a single cylinder gasoline engine which he has restored while daughter Alicia will run her dad's recently acquired cider mill with her 1 1/2 horse power John Deere engine, which she has restored.

Both engines are of the 1920 vintage, the cider mill is at present un-dated and the grist mill dates back to the very early 1900's. The mill is known to have come from a very early mill in Wexford County and quite possibly is the first mill to grind corn and wheat in the Manton area.

Alicia and Tim will also display a Maytag washing machine engine which they have restored.

Lake Margrethe Group Seeks Water Study

[Special to the Avalanche]

Directors of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association have asked the State Water Resources Commission to do a complete water quality and environmental study of the lake, as a basis for developing effective anti-pollution measures.

The Association pointed to increased residential development, including permanent residents, expansion of Camp Grayling facilities, winter ice-fishing and snowmobiling, which all added up to virtually continuous use of the lake area the year round.

It asked for a timely and complete status study, "so that any changes threatening the lake environment

and waters can be identified at a stage sufficiently early so that preventive measures will be effective".

Earlier and less sophisticated testing sponsored by the Association, including continuous water-clarity sampling all last summer, has indicated that Lake Margrethe still appears to be one of the cleanest inhabited lakes in the Lower Peninsula.

Results of the more thorough water and land use study now being sought would also help area property owners to evaluate the need for an extensive sewer system currently under consideration by Grayling Township authorities, directors said.

Rayders Sink Vikes, 31-13

Saints Here For Homecoming



HOMECOMING ROYALTY CONTESTANTS—Front Row: Candidates for Homecoming Queen. From left, Marianne Granda, Donna Geoit, Michelle Lee, Jody Gates. Back Row: Homecoming King Candidates from left, Tom Haskel, Larry Baynham, Pete VanNuck, Scott Coe.

Homecoming Activities Planned

This year's Homecoming events will begin on October 3rd with a Snake Dance, which will start at the County building and end at the football field, where there will be a bonfire and a pep session.

October 4th will be the main day of events starting with a parade at 10:00 a.m. The parade will start at the county building.

At 1:30, the Homecoming Game with the Saint Ignace Saints will begin. The winners of the float contest, as well as the King and Queen, will be announced at Halftime.

This year's Homecoming Ball will start at 8:00 with live band music.

Events in the High School began Monday, September 29, with such things as chair races through the halls with the class sponsors participating, a Tag of War between classes, a pie eating contest and more.

The Homecoming game will take place at the football field in back of the Elementary School.

Be sure to come out and see the Vikings battle with the Saints, and see the King and Queen crowned at Halftime.

Police Have Wild Chase

Local police officers had a wild chase early Sunday evening, September 28th when they attempted to make a traffic stop on Adam L. Horning 33, of Grayling.

Cub Scout Pow Wow

A Cub Scout Pow Wow was held at Camp Rotary (near Harrison) the weekend of 26-28 September. Over 200 Cub Leaders from the 19 county Lake Huron Area Council participated in the activities. Topics of instruction and discussion ranged from Skits and Puppets, games, crafts, Webelos den operations, Indian Lore and Pack administration to "ways and means of providing helpful commissioner service to the Packs."

Attending from Grayling Pack 993 were Cubmaster Richard Vanderstelt, Webelos Leader - Chuck Kolb and Den Leaders Lona Schoonover, Ann Morford and Patricia Mapes. Staff members included Cubmaster Harold Breckow of Frederic Pack 978, District Executive Charles Wolfen and Unit Commissioner Earl Whaley of Grayling.

Highlight of the weekend was the Saturday night campfire, which featured a lot of good fellowship, some pretty fair singing, and a wide variety of jokes and skits which, quite frankly, were pure corn!

According to a Crawford County Sheriff's deputy, Horning failed to stop when they signaled him to, resulting in a 14 mile chase, with speeds exceeding 100 miles an hour. City police assisted in his apprehension.

A sheriff's spokesman said Horning was taken to the Traverse City State Hospital for observation, and he is being charged with 3 counts:

Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. Assault with a dangerous weapon, to-wit an automobile, and fleeing and eluding police officers.

Archery Club

Grayling Archery Club starting new season for J.O.A.D. program. Middle School Group starts Oct. 7th at 6:00 p.m. High School Group starts Oct. 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

Richter Heads Road Group

Ervin E. Richter, member of the Crawford County Road Commission, was elected president of the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commissioners at the organization's annual meeting in Traverse City.

Richter succeeds Richard Couture, Antrim engineer - manager, as leader of the association.

Edward S. Burch, Big Rapids, engineer-manager of the Meosco County Road Commission, was elected vice president and Edward A. Walburn, Manistee, superintendent - manager of the Manistee County Road Commission, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Donald Gillard, member of the Alcona County Road Commission, was named to the executive committee. Couture also will be a member of the executive committee by virtue of his position as immediate past president.

Fire Department Open House

In observance of Fire Prevention Week — the Grayling Fire Department will hold Open House on Sunday, October 5, from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Sept.	High	Low
22	55	45
23	58	38
24	60	34
25	60	31
26	57	31
27	56	35
28	66	34

OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house at Hatt's Adult Foster Home at 808 Chestnut St. (former Calvary Baptist Church building) on Sunday, October 5th, from two to five o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and see the new facilities which are available for senior citizens over 65 years of age.

Last Friday, Grayling took the opening kickoff and drove the length of the field for a 6-0 lead as Will Roach went in from 15 yards out on an option play. Dan Bonamie's extra point attempt was wide and the Vikes held the lead for only 3 minutes. The Rayders took the ensuing [See Football on page 16]

Sheriff's Dept. Investigating Man's Death

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is conducting an investigation into the death of an unidentified white male, the apparent cause of death a gun shot wound.

The body was found south of Grayling in Crawford County Tuesday morning.

The Prosecuting Attorney has ordered an autopsy.

The Sheriff's Department requested the Michigan State Police Mobile Crime Lab Team to assist and they were at the scene late Tuesday afternoon.

Man Wanted For Questioning

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is looking for Michael J. Gricar, 6'3", 250#, has two dogs with him, one believed to be black. He is wearing a green jacket which may have a fur collar.

Mr. Gricar is wanted for questioning pertaining to a cabin and vehicle fire in Crawford County in the late evening of Monday or the early morning of Tuesday.

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army National Guard during the period 4-5 Oct 1975. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake, north of County Road 612, will be used during the period 1 thru 5 and 7 thru 10 Oct 75.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



PUNT-PASS-KICK CONTEST WINNERS—Shown above is a group picture of the winners of the annual Punt, Pass and Kick Contest which was held last Saturday afternoon. Age group winners were: 8 year olds: (1) Michael Johnston, (2) John Nicholas, (3) Scott Colleen. 9 year olds: (1) Paul Hamlin, (2) Timmy Freeman, (3) David Dean. 10 year olds: (1) David Mills, (2) Monty D'Amour, (3) Jim Schrader. 11 year olds: (1) John O'Mara, (2) Brad Treanary, (3) Leroy Prosser. 12 year olds: (1) Kevin Dean, (2) Jay Schrader, (3) tie, Eric Batway and John Juntilla. 13 year olds: (1) Steve Dean, (2) Perry D'Amour, (3) Kenny Helsel. 67 contestants competed in the contest which was sponsored jointly by Bill Hart Ford and the Grayling Booster Club, with Ken Gothro the official for the event.

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School Activities Calendar

Week of October 3 to 9, 1975

Friday, October 3

Tonight will be the annual Snake Dance and Pep Rally for the Homecoming Game with St. Ignace.

Saturday, October 4

Homecoming..... There will be the annual parade and the Grayling Vikings will take on St. Ignace in an afternoon contest on Viking Field. The Alumni Association will hold a hospitality get-together in the high school cafeteria from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 5

The Rotary Club will be practicing for their Minstrel Show in the Auditorium from 4:30 until 6:30.

Monday, October 6

Today is teacher In-Service Day. There will also be an In-Service Program for COOR staff in the Grayling Elementary School at 7:00 p.m. The Conference Golf Meet is today.

Tuesday, October 7

The Girl's Basketball Team will travel to Gaylord this evening and the Cross Country Team will be running against Petoskey and Cheboygan.

Wednesday, October 8

The Freshmen Football Team will travel to Rogers City. The Rotary Club will rehearse in the auditorium.

Thursday, October 9

The JV Football Team will take on Rogers City on the Viking's home field while the Girls Basketball Team travels to Rogers City for a game.

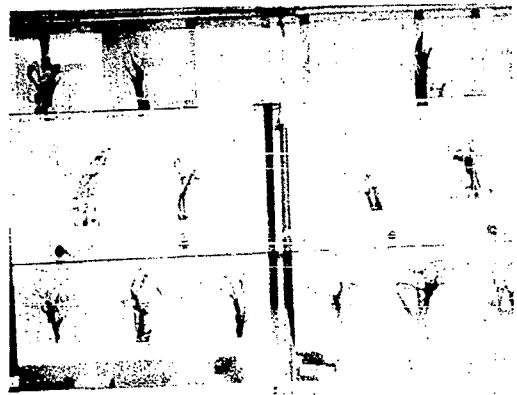
The Golf Team will be playing in Harbor Springs and the Cross Country Team will take on Harrison in the Crawford County Jack Pines.

The Rotary Club will present the first showing of their Minstrel Show, with curtain time at 8:15 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Elementary School News

School Kids Return!

Well the time came again. Kids are back to school and they are learning a lot of things every day only because they are in Grayling Elementary School. They are having good meals like soup, spaghetti, hamburger gravy, hot dogs, hamburgs, fishwiches and goulash. And the cooks are very good. If you need any more information call the school.



The Showcase

There's a showcase at the Grayling Elementary School. Mrs. Knibbs and Mrs. Williams room decorated it for this month. The second graders are very good at this kind of stuff. They dipped string in brown paint and let it drip on yellow paper. And they peeled apples and put cloves in it to make a face. And now the apples are drying.

by Stacy Robinson and Denise Patton, 4th grade

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingalls of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Lynette, to Joseph H. Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ely, Sr., also of Grayling. A July wedding is being planned.

Retirement Party Held



A retirement party was given for Arthur Denewett on Saturday, September 27th, at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow. Mr. Denewett retired after 50 years of service at the Rialto Theatre.

About 35 guests were in attendance and Art received many lovely gifts and money. Guests present were from Detroit, Roscommon, Flint and Grayling. He also received a long distance call from his brother, Laurence Denewett of Bloomington, Indiana.

A very nice luncheon was served including a beautiful cake which was made by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Halstead.

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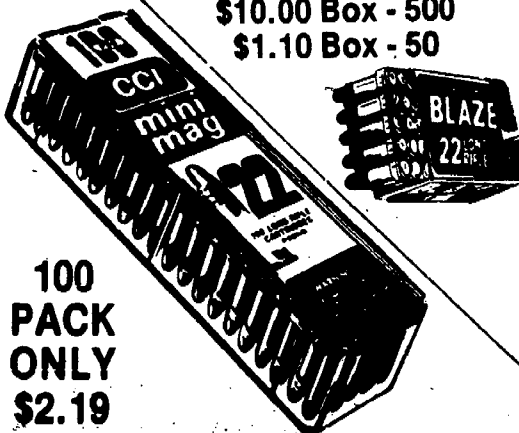
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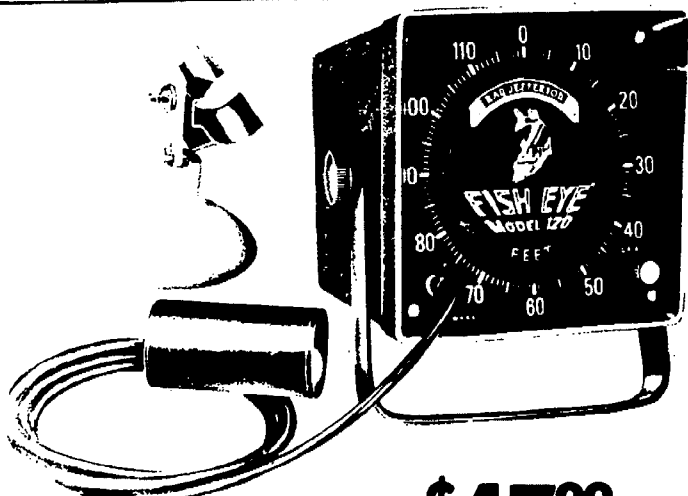
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Printed Word Endures

From the time television assumed a major role in the art of human communications, there have been those who have felt the demise of the printed word was only a matter of time. Yet, as James J. Kilpatrick has written: "... the situation is far from hopeless. The late Douglas Southall Freeman used to complain, in his melancholy moments, that newspapermen write on sand. In a sense we do. Yet this is better than television, which writes on wind. The printed word must always have this enormous advantage over TV — that it is available to the reader at his convenience, to be absorbed in whole or in part, at any hour; to be clipped, filed, or mailed. Some of the products of our labor may be used to wrap the fish, but as a medium of communication, the printed word endures." Both TV and the printed word have their places so long as we live in a land where freedom of speech and freedom of the press stand as bulwarks of liberty.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- October 3, 1917-Congress doubles the income-tax rates of 1916.
- October 4, 1933-Freedom of the press is suspended in Germany by Adolf Hitler. All newspapers are placed under the control of Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels.
- October 5, 1921-Sports writer Grantland Rice handles the first radio coverage of a World Series.
- October 6, 1958-Nuclear submarine Seawolf establishes an undersea record after having cruised submerged for 60 days.
- October 7, 1963-President Kennedy signs the nuclear test-ban treaty between the United States, Britain, and the Soviet Union.
- October 8, 1940-Congress passes an act levying taxes on excess profits of corporation earnings.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
October 2, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch are happy over the arrival of a son at the hospital on September 28. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd are also receiving congratulations on a new son that arrived at the hospital on September 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coggins are the proud parents of a new son that was born at the hospital on September 29.

Eighteen guests were present Thursday evening at the home of Miss Shirley Kolka when she entertained with a shower to honor Miss Betty Denton, bride-to-be. Miss Peggy Schmidt was co-hostess.

Lee Charon cut his foot while working in the woods with his grandfather, Henry Verlinde. Several stitches were necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman of Lansing were here for the weekend to visit their son, Dale Redman, and family.

Mrs. Robert Strong was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on September 27th. Mrs. Helen Routier and Mrs. Carl Strobel were guests. Mrs. Strobel held high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gother and sons Geoff and Gerry of Lansing spent last week here occupying one of the Sam Rasmussen cottages at Lake Margrethe and visiting relatives and friends.

Ac3 Arthur E. Bentley has graduated from A. P. School at Ford Bon Harrison and is now stationed in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Ridley of Detroit have purchased the Forbes Motel on Cedar Street and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have purchased the A. C. Gierke Motel on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Madsen and children Toni and Dane spent the weekend in Gaylord visiting Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Miss Nancy Thompson the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party on September 20th. Twelve of her little friends were invited. Contests were played and Eddie Robertson and Jackie Christian won prizes. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen in Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier spent last Tuesday in Hale visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson and to wish the latter a happy birthday.

Not exactly in the line of duty of a city electrician but anyway last Wednesday Bob Funck rescued a cat, belonging to the Joseph Stripe family, that had climbed to the top of a light pole and couldn't get down.

Mark Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson, celebrated his fifth birthday, September 24, by inviting a number of little friends to his home for a party.

Mrs. Esbern Olson Jr., of Racine, Wis., arrived Monday and is spending a few days with her husband's parents and other relatives.

John H. Peterson spent the weekend on duty at Selfridge Army Air Base. He arrived home Tuesday after a business trip to Detroit.

Allen Lang went to Detroit Wednesday and returned Thursday with a new Plymouth.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

46 YEARS AGO
October 3, 1939

Frank Bennett has purchased the James McNeven property on Park Street.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and youngest son of Bay City, have been spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod, who spent a couple of weeks here visiting at her home, left for Lansing Friday where she has a position with the M.C.R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras returned to Lansing Tuesday morning after having been at the Military Reservation for the summer, where Mr. Baumgras is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough of Kenosha, Wis., sailed yesterday for an extended tour of Europe.

Mrs. Albert Trathorn of Shawano, Wis., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles O. McCullough and husband for two weeks, returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan has resigned her position as chief operator at the telephone office, which position she has held for nearly two years.

Supt. and Mrs. Harry L. LaBerge and daughter, Miss Norrine, spent the weekend in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch of Traverse City visited the A. J. Joseph family over Sunday. Mrs. Burch is the sister of Mrs. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell left Tuesday by auto for Winchester, Va., where they will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. James Shields of Cheboygan, was in Grayling over the weekend bringing her little son here to consult local physicians.

Miss Irene Arnold spent the weekend in Alpena.

Junior Corwin age 13 years, is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis spent the weekend at her home in Gaylord.

Mrs. LaFrenier and little granddaughter of Cheboygan, visited Mrs. Simon Sivrais the last of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Goss of Fenton is spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mrs. Earl Dawson of the A. & P. Store, is ill at his home with the gripe.

Harold McNeven and family are moving into the property they recently bought off Dr. B. L. Barrus on Michigan Avenue.

Mrs. Hazel McClellan of Rogers City, connected with the Tri-County Telephone Company, is in the city for a few days looking after matters at the local exchange.

69 YEARS AGO
October 4, 1906

Mrs. H. Trumbley is visiting in Bay City.

J. A. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug Store has gone South for the special Christmas goods.

Mrs. Frieda Niles is enjoying her vacation at Cooperville and Grand Rapids.

Intense excitement has prevailed for the past week over the disappearance of John L. Harnes.

Extension Homemakers

The Area 16 Extension Homemakers will hold their "College Week in Review" on October 7th from 9:45 to 2:00 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Roscommon.

There will be a program and it is open to everyone. There will be a salad, sandwich potluck and everyone brings their own table service. Coffee will be provided. Come and enjoy a day of fun and learning with us.

Missionary Conference

The First Baptist Church of Frederic invites you to attend the Baptist Northern Michigan Round Robin Missionary Conference.

This conference will be held October 5th through 12th. Our church will be participating with meetings Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m. and meetings Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. October 5 through 8.

The speakers include: Dutton, Sun. A.M. — Korea; Halter, Sunday, P.M., N. Mich. Bible Institute; Mikhail, Mon. P.M., Arabic people; Barnard, Tues. P.M. Hong Kong; Yarworth, Wed. P.M., Galilean Baptist Missions.

Please note: other missionaries of the Conference may be heard Thursday through Sunday evenings, October 9 through 12 at either Calvary Baptist Church in Gaylord or Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling.

The public is invited, and urged to attend.

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Help Others And You Help Yourself

Some Senior Citizens lack friends or relatives to do the many small things that can make their lives happier. They may need someone to read to them or write letters for them, or perhaps just a friendly visit for an hour or so.

Be a Friendly Visitor in Crawford County. Volunteer your spare time to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and let us prove to you that by helping others you will help yourself.

Phone Grayling, RSVP for the complete story. Tell us how many hours, on which days of the week, you can help.

There are other benefits for you, too, like accident insurance when you are volunteering and 15 cents a mile car mileage allowance.

Phone Helen Moon, between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 348-8322 or Nellie Taylor at the Senior Citizens Center, 348-9314.

The Friendly Visitor Program is sponsored by Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The date of our "Holiday Bazaar" is almost upon us. Call your friends and come in a group — enjoy a light lunch, then look over the many items suitable for Christmas gifts.

All the members of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary ask for your support as we continue to work on many lovely hand-made items to be on display and for sale at our bazaar.

Also several prizes will be given away for a small donation. Please contact any member for your chance. The first prize is a used Lowrey organ — in tiptop condition and donated by one of our members.

The next monthly business meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 9th at 1:00 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing dining room. All interested ladies in this area are urged to attend and join.

For those members wishing to attend the North Central District meeting of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries being held at Hidden Valley in Gaylord on Tuesday, Oct. 14th — your reservation must be in the luncheon fee of \$4.50 be paid by Oct. 3rd. Contact Vivian Kauffman at 348-8920 or myself at 348-8207. We will form car pools and leave from the hospital parking lot.

Rosalie Matyn, Publicity

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Prophecies of Antichrist In the Old Testament

The Old Testament gives a vivid description of the coming antichrist. As the "little horn" of Daniel, chapter 7, antichrist will rule the world as head of the revived Roman Empire which is yet to come. The European Common Market has given us an economic view of the coming political union. This united confederacy of European nations, 10 in number, shall provide the base for world wide control by the antichrist.

According to Daniel 7 antichrist shall "speak great words against the most High;" he shall blaspheme the God of Bible Christianity. He shall bring persecution upon those who turn to Christ during the tribulation; He shall "wear out the saints of the most High." He shall attempt to change the natural and spiritual laws which God has revealed through creation and the Bible; he shall "think to change times and laws."

In Daniel 8, antichrist will be a king fierce in manner and capable of solving difficult problems; "a king of fierce countenance and understanding dark sentences." He shall rule under the power of Satan; "And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power." He will use deception and cunning to achieve his goals; "And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand." He will be a very proud, self-confident and self-exalting ruler.

er; "he shall magnify himself in his heart." He shall be a master of detente and deceive by false treaties; "by peace shall destroy many." He shall even attempt to "Great Jesus Christ" when he returns to earth at the close of the tribulation; he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand. Without hand speaks of divine power.

Antichrist is the willful king of Daniel 11. He may be of Jewish ancestry; "Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers." He shall make military power his god; "in his estate shall he honour the God of forces." He shall reward his faithful followers by giving them authority over certain people and countries; "he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain."

Millions of people around the world are concerned today as growing chaos seems to engulf every field of human endeavor. People are becoming more and more anxious for qualified, intelligent leadership to appear and reverse the present trends of our generation. The very way our own secretary of state, Henry Kissinger is accepted and praised around the world by friend and foe alike, is just a glimpse of how antichrist will be welcomed when he moves into position to solve the growing problems of the world. (Next week, prophecies of Antichrist in the New Testament.) (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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Thursday, October 2, 1975

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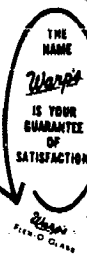
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Spacious 4 bedroom home on 2 large lots in subdivision near town.
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FOR SALE — 2 bedroom mobile home furnished and carpet over 1000 sq. ft. of living area, 8' x 36' front porch, 2 1/2 acres with chicken coop and storage area. Also 2 fence garden areas. Immediate occupancy. Phone 348-9121 after 6 p.m. 14-1F

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FOR RENT — Year round furnished cabin; also, deer hunters cabins. Call 348-9607. 2-9

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Over 11 acres of land, 12x85 mobile home, in excellent condition, furnished. Owner must sell. About \$4,000 cash required. #178-R

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2 lots, double garage, free standing fireplace, 3 bedrooms & built in 1966. This home has a lot of potential & priced right. \$26,500. #186

Commercial Building — downtown Grayling. Excellent foot traffic location with plenty of parking. Ideal location. Many, many possibilities here. #192

Office Space — For Rent. Approximately 600 sq. ft. at 227 Michigan Ave. Reasonable rent. Call 348-8922. 25-2-9

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High Series, Men: J. Sampsel, 537; H. Baker, 487; W. LaMotte, 477.	
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Sunday Fun League	
1. Legion Lanes	11 1/2
2. Jake's Refuse Service	11
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5. D & R	8
6. Bill's Standard	7
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High Game, Women: A. Helsel, 190; L. Tobin, 175; S. Bajor, 168.	
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1. Bear	6
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5. Rochettes	5
6. Uncle Al's	4
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3. Wee 3	39
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7. Glen's Bag Boys	22 1/2
8. Glen's Blue	18
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Know Your Michigan Law

By Attorney General
Frank J. Kelley

(This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

Having second thoughts about the contract you signed with that fast-talking door-to-door salesman? You can still change your mind.

As a Michigan resident, you have the right to cancel or rescind any contract made in your home for the sale of goods and/or services over \$35.00. All you must do to cancel a contract is notify the company in writing within three business days. Technical or specific wording isn't necessary, just as long as your decision to cancel is shown.

The law also requires that, to be valid, any contract signed in the home must bear an easy-to-see notice that the customer has the right of cancellation.

If, however, a company delivers goods to your home before the three days are up and you decide to cancel, you are required to take good care of the merchandise. If the seller does not pick up the goods within 40 days, they are yours to dispose of as you wish.

Any services performed at your home during the three-day cancellation period are free if you decide to cancel the agreement.

When signing your next contract, remember that the right of cancellation does not apply to the sale of insurance, agricultural equipment, horticultural products, or sales made on pre-existing charge accounts or as part of previous negotiations at a local business establishment.

Any seller or holder of a contract who later sues a consumer on a contract solicited in his home must also provide that they were at all times in compliance with the law, otherwise they may not use the courts to collect on these contracts.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 802 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 802 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Monday of every month, Welcome Wagon meeting at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

1st & 3rd Friday of every month, Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Every Thursday: Grayling Tops Club at the County Court House at 6:45 p.m., Base-ment.

2nd Thursday of every month, Senior Citizens potluck at Frederic Sportsman's Club.

1st Monday of every month, River Country Players meeting at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.

2nd Tuesday of every month, American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

1st Monday of every month: Grayling Booster Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons.

Oct. 9: Senior Citizen's Potluck, Thursday at 6:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club. Program to follow.

Oct. 14: American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 p.m. at Legion Hall. Debbie Johnston will tell of her experiences at Girls State.

Principal, Kent Reynolds, has announced that Ralph Larson at Grayling High School has been named Semifinalist in the 1976 National Merit Scholarship Program. This student is among 15,000 who will continue in the competition for about 2,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring.

Over 1 million students from more than 17,000 high schools entered the 1976 Merit Program by taking the 1974 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). The Semifinalists are the highest-scoring students in each state; the number named in each state is proportional to the state's percentage of the nation's graduating high school senior class. The Semifinalists, most of whom will complete high school and enter college in 1976, represent the top half of one percent of the nation's most academically talented young people.

To continue in the competition, Semifinalists must advance to Finalist standing by meeting a number of requirements that include being fully endorsed and recommended for scholarship consideration by their secondary school principals, presenting school records that substantiate high academic standing, and confirming their high PSAT/NMSQT scores with equivalent scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Over 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to qualify as Finalists and to receive Certificates of Merit next February. All winners of Merit Scholarships are chosen from the highly able group of Finalists.

Every Finalist competes for one of the 1,000 National Merit \$1000 Scholarships. A Finalist competes with all other Finalists in a state for the scholarships allocated to that state. The allocation procedure is the same as the method used to name Semifinalists. The National Merit \$1000 Scholarships are one-time, nonrenewable awards supported by business and industrial sponsors and by NMSC's own funds. A Selection Committee of professionals in college admissions and counseling is convened to select the 1,000 winners nationwide.

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Sherrie Ann Munson and Michael William Hoffman were united in marriage Saturday, September 13, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. Paul Frederick officiated at the two o'clock ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Munson of 502 Plum St., Grayling, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman of 402 Erie St., Grayling.

Organist was Mrs. Jennie Annis. Selections presented included "The Wedding March" and "The Lord's Prayer", which were sung by Rev. Frederick. Church decorations consisted of baby breath and yellow mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of organza over tulle with French embroidery and pearls. Her full length veil of bridal illusion was held in place with a Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses, baby breath and blue carnations.

Miss Barbara Boven of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of yellow chiffon and carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies.

David Shepherd served as best man and the ushers were Bart Munson and Tom Welsh.

A reception followed for the 75 guests at the home of the bride's parents. Following a honeymoon trip to Northern Michigan, they are making their home in Grayling.

Mrs. Munson chose a dress

of deep pink chiffon for her daughter's wedding. She wore a corsage of white carnations. A mint green polyester knit dress was the choice of the groom's mother for the marriage of her son. She wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

For her going away attire, the bride chose a green pant suit. She is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. Her husband graduated from Grayling High School in 1972.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were from Great Falls, Montana; Zeeland, Grand Rapids, Cadillac, St. Joseph, Roscommon, Owosso, Warren, Bay City, Escanaba and Huntington Woods.

P-T-A News

The new Crawford - AuSable Parent - Teachers Association is now official. The new officers are: President, John Nowak; Vice President, Cheryl Hall; Secretary, Bonnie Pratt; Treasurer, Jamie Seidel; Membership, Larry Yoder; Room Mothers, Rosalia Matyn; School Board Representative, Kathy Burkley; Hospitality, Karen Casler; Publicity, Lorna Morse; School Administrative Representative, Pat Nunn; Teachers Rep., Marianne Knepp; Ways and Means, Lillian Kitchen.

The first event, an open house, co-hosted with the Grayling Elementary School, will be Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School. Parents of children in that school are especially urged to come, but any other interested adult is invited. A similar open house will be held at the Frederic Elementary School, October 22, 7:30 p.m. You will be able to join the PTA at either of these events. Dues are \$1.25 per member.

We hope that you will support the Crawford - AuSable PTA with your attendance and money, so that this organization can be an effective new dimension in our community's educational process.

**District
Court Action**

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh: Thomas G. Haskin, 24, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to the charge of attempted breaking and entering, 12 day period not waived. He was arrested September 18 on a citizen's complaint. A \$10,000.00 cash/surety bond was set.

Vincent Samuel Fuhs, 18, of Houghton Lake was bound over to Circuit Court after demanding preliminary examination to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. A \$1,000.00 personal bond was set. He was arrested by City Police August 11.

Sherren Kay Williams, 20, of Grayling waived preliminary examination to the charge of fraud on 2 counts. She was arraigned July 1st and was bound over to Circuit Court with a \$1,000.00 personal bond. She was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

Robert Lavern Lott, 20, of Lansing was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of possession of Methamphetamine. A \$200.00 cash/surety bond was set. He was arrested by City Police on August 25.

Harold Wayne Mitchell, 40, of Flushing pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. He was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by Gaylord State Police September 19.

Daryl Glyn Williams, 24, of Warren and Leon Charles Hall, 28, of Highland both pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. Both were ordered to pay \$64.00 or serve 7 days in jail. Williams was arrested by Gaylord State Police, September 20 and Hall by Sheriff's deputies September 17.

Larry Milton Evans, 40, of Grayling was arrested by city police on the charge of disorderly person in a public place. He was ordered to serve 7 days in the county jail after pleading nolo contendere to the charge. Date arrested was September 22.

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Jack Pine's Stump

This column is written in a combination of mixed emotions. First of all, I have an awful lot to write about, which, sadly, I am not going to be able to do - except in this column. Why? Well, unless things change, this is going to be the end of Jack Pine. My excellent friend of many years (and still today), Editor Whitey Madsen, has seen it fit to slice Jack Pine into teeny-weeny bits the past summer. Possibly some items should have been cut out, but



Hunting And Fishing Report

(By "Skip" Madsen)



SALMON FISHING GOOD—Katri Johnson of Grayling, shown above with a large Chinook Salmon taken at the mouth of the AuSable River in Oscoda this past week. Mrs. Johnson caught it on a blue and silver little Clio.

September 30th ended the regular trout season on the rivers, however, the quality of fly's only area's are open through October, and sometimes means good fly fishing. With the advent of cold nights, combined with lots of rain the cover is coming down fast which will improve bird hunting. Hunters are finding some birds south of Grayling around 7 Mile Road.

LOVELLS EXTENSION

The Lovells Home Extension Group met at the Women's Club House with 10 members and 4 guests present, Vicki Davio, Pat Ozias, Fern McCann, Dorothy Schatte. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Margaret Cavanaugh and co-hostesses, Mabel Rooker and Dorothy Schatte.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Margaret Cavanaugh. Reports were given on the District Meeting and three reports were given on College Week for Women. The yearbooks were filled out.

Two new members were welcomed, Vicki Davio and Dorothy Schatte. The mystery package went to Evelyn Bates. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 8, with Leona Nichols as hostess.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Peggy Partello on September 25, with eight members and one guest present.

We made a donation of \$10.00 to the Concerned Citizens for Frederic Elementary Committee.

We had a Chinese Auction and then played a few games.

The door prize was won by Kathy Gabriel.

The next meeting will be October 9 at the home of Mrs. Helma Post.

the final straw was dropped when he cut out a paragraph about the fact I might have my phone disconnected because my kids were using it too much - and I was paying the bills. In a state of high indignation I called Whitey and asked him why he had cut that particular paragraph. He told me that local people were getting bored with comments about my kids, my dog, swallows and other assorted wildlife in the area. Well, that's his right; he's the Editor and what he says just has got to swing. He also told me that certain people were objecting to some of the language I used and that a subscriber in Ohio threatened to cancel the subscription. (Did that reader have to read Jack Pine if it was so objectionable?) But that's neither here nor there; the basic point is that Whitey is right, and if local people are complaining (possibly advertisers) and people threaten to cancel subscriptions, and I have to restrict what I write about to luke warm milk junk, then I suppose I have no options at all. But it's Whitey Madsen's paper; he has to make living off it, and if I have done anything, or written anything, to hurt him or his paper, then I am profoundly sorry and offer him and his readers my most respectful regrets. The fact that I have failed in my miserable efforts to do Jack Pine in a decent and acceptable manner I will probably think about for many a night, and I offer sincere apologies.

-JP-

But on to different matters. It looks like the proposal to build a new Frederic school is gonna be on the ballot again. I certainly hope so. I've been through that school, and in my considered opinion it should be replaced. To me, it's the most unsafe, dangerous place I've ever been in. I know for sure I wouldn't let my kids go to school there. Our community voted down the proposal to build a new school - an idea which I've argued with good friends about for several weeks. But if we're going to educate our kids in a proper and safe condition, then we better all say "yes" on that ballot for the new school in Frederic. The alternatives could be pretty grim - if you want to think about them.

-JP-

Sunday I watched a propaganda film from CBS entitled "Echoes From the Guns of Autumn". Supposedly it was supposed to represent the hunter's, game management officials and assorted conversation groups points of view. In those aspects, the show failed miserably. Actually, it only showed about 10% of these group's views; the rest was little more or less than a justification of the original program. I nearly threw up. Jerry Chiapetta, on "Michigan Outdoors", did a truly magnificent job in presenting both sides of the story. Maybe he ought to be working for CBS, but then he might end up competing with Walter Cronkite, a newscaster whom many people, including Jack Pine, consider someone akin to God.

-JP-

Well, I guess this is the end. However, I have a few thanks to give: first, to my readers who have given me many compliments and honors. Secondly, to Whitey Madsen who has allowed me for the most part to express my views and strong opinions in his paper. And I especially wish to thank those marvelous Avalanche employees, who, more than I, have made this column possible. So, since this is probably the end of Jack Pine, I guess I'll end this column with my real name.

JACK MASON

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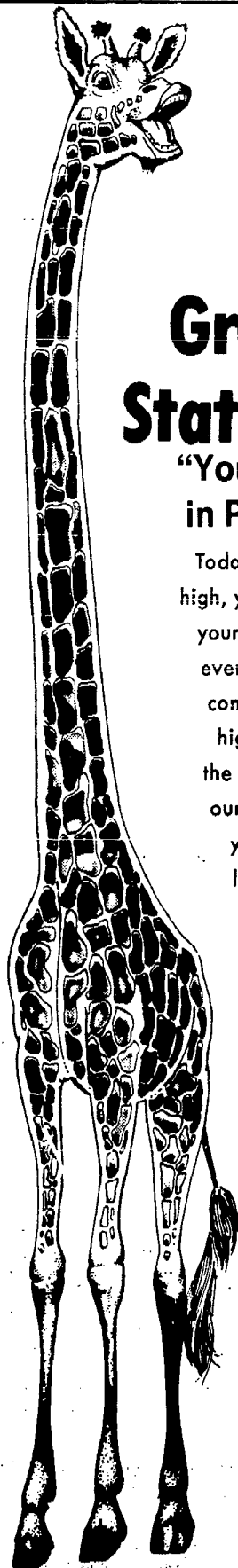
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JV's Lose To Charlevoix

Grayling's JV's were handed their second setback at Charlevoix last Thursday, 20-6.

The little Raydys jumped out to a 14-0 first half lead after holding Grayling on several drives.

Viking tailback, Steve Harland picked up 114 yards rushing in the first quarter before suffering a slight knee injury that kept him out of action the rest of the game, coach Chuck Mires said, and he added, this hurt our offensive game.

In the third period, Charlevoix added another TD to bring their advantage to 20-0. The Vikings, lead by quarterback Mark Golinick, finally marched in for a fourth quarter touchdown on a run by Golinick. The extra point attempt failed, and the host team walked off with the 20-6 win.

The Raydys' record moved to 4-0, while Grayling fell to 2-2 with the loss.

The local squad moved the ball throughout the contest picking up a total of 368 yards rushing, but just couldn't get the yards when they counted.

Golinick had 149 yards including 70 via his passing arm. In the second half, Sherm Holey moved to tailback and picked up 66 yards for his efforts.

The Vikes defense which was unable to cope with the Raydys power smashes up the middle, was lead by linebackers, Bill Hartig and Golinick.

The local gridders will again be on the road this Thursday as they travel to St. Ignace for a 6:30 contest with the little Saints.

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"Main Stream Musing"

Science Made Simple

(By Jaymee Seldel)

President Ford is going to be hearing from me. Drastic times require drastic measures, and I'm ready to suggest he include one housewife in every summit conference at the White House from now on. The infusion of common sense might work wonders.

Take the question of the balance of payments, the gold standard, and all that. Any mother could tell you the solution is simple. Eliminate money, stash the gold. Worry not. Simply send U.S. ships loaded with American automobiles to be traded to the Arabs for shiploads of oil. I will even supply a 7-year-old consultant who recently parlayed a Baggle full of peanut brittle into a stack of comic books, with no cash changing hands.

We could shed some light on those scientific conferences, too. For instance, there's this theory called the Shrinking Earth Theory. We say it's a small world, but they aren't kidding. As our planet cools, it is getting smaller, they say. Of course, if you believe this, it can be vaguely comforting. Whatever worries you — pollution, the economy — forget it. Because one of these mornings we're going to wake up to find the earth a mere speck at our feet, and we and the Chinese will be elbowing each other off into the atmosphere.

But the scientists who say they have proof the world is shrinking are way off. Any housewife would have figured it out by now. The real story is something like this: Somewhere outside of Teaneck, New Jersey, a fellow raises hybrid tomatoes. Each night he comes home from work, leaves the car in the drive, and strolls through the garden to look at his prize plants. He then goes into the house, losing the garden dirt into the carpet. Next day, his wife vacuums it up.

Now, every year this team of scientists come around, because the line where they lay their tape measure runs through this guy's tomato patch, and every year they claim the earth has lost an inch or so. All they'd have to do is move their tape over about 3 miles so it would cross the Teaneck Dump, where

the weeper bags go when they're full of dirt, and they would see that the earth isn't shrinking at all. We home-makers are merely rearranging its surface.

Einstein's Theory of Relativity is often bandied about as another big mystery of science. But Irving Crumplemier and his lesser known Theory of Relativity are part of the lore of housewifery. It seems his wife's relatives, 43 in all, were visiting for the holidays. Irving excused himself on Christmas Eve, not to emerge from the attic until January 5. He dragged himself down the steps and whispered to his wife, "Your relatives are relatively speaking, more obnoxious than anybody's relatives I know."

Viking Cross-Country Team In Action

In their third meet of the season Grayling's Varsity Cross-Country team was defeated by Gaylord and Charlevoix at Gaylord on September 23rd.

Earlier this year, Grayling defeated St. Ignace on September 16, and on September 18 the Vikes beat Harrison. Placing first in both of their early meets was Pete VanNuck who despite a run of 17:31 in the race at Gaylord only placed second.

Scorers for Grayling this year have been: Pete VanNuck, first overall against St. Ignace, first against Harrison, second at Gaylord - Charlevoix; Paul VanNuck, third against St. Ignace, third against Harrison, and fourth at Gaylord; John Steele, fourth against Harrison, fifth against Gaylord; Jim Gardner, sixth against St. Ignace, fifth against Harrison; Rob Ockerman, seventh against St. Ignace, thirteenth against Gaylord; Kurt Larson, eighth against St. Ignace, sixth against Harrison, sixteenth against Gaylord.

Also running for Grayling this season are: Scott Montague, Mick Myhera, Dave Barber, Randy Calkins, Ralph Larson, Doug Kuhn, Steve Clark, Tom Wright, Roger Kent, John Galloway, Jerry Galvani and Kevin Flannigan.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Emery J. Craft and Violet D. Sturdivant would like to announce their marriage, which took place on September 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Denewett. Rev. Paul Frederick performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were James A. Ray and Emalyne Denewett. Guests from out of town were from West Branch, Mo, Frederic and Gaylord.

OBITUARIES

Final Rites For Frank LaMotte, 92

Frank X. LaMotte, 92, one of Grayling's oldest residents, passed away Thursday, September 25, at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Bay City May 29, 1883 and had been a resident of Grayling for 87 years.

He was a former camp cook in the logging camps and was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Knights of Columbus, Father Reiss Council 1982 of Grayling.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church on Saturday at ten o'clock with Rev. Father Louis Ivandic and Rev. Father Martin Toolis officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Rosary was recited at Sorenson Funeral Home Friday evening. Perry Wells was Lector.

Mr. LaMotte is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Lillian) Clough of Grayling, Mrs. Ernest (Isabel) Schwartz of Detroit, Mrs. Lawrence (Margaret) Balch, Mrs. LeRoy (Marie) Akers and Mrs. Charles (Donna Lee) Williams, all of Grayling; two brothers, John LaMotte of Phoenix, Arizona and Jerry LaMotte of California; one sister, Mrs. Eva SanCartier of Grayling; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Leo Lovely, Roy Lovely, Harold Golinick, Perry Wells, Robert LaMotte and Walter SanCartier.

Services Held For Mrs. Jean Matthews

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Matthews, 67, of Beaver Creek were held Monday, September 29, at Sorenson Funeral Home at two o'clock. Rev. Paul Frederick officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Matthews was born in Michigan August 13, 1908 and died September 23 in Garden Grove, California.

Survivors include one son, John (Gus) Matthews of Canoga Park, California; one daughter, Miss Shirley Matthews of Garden Grove, California; one brother, Fred Widger of Hollywood, Florida; one sister, Madge Burtt of Pontiac and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were LeRoy Milliken, Floyd Milliken, Charles Long, Arthur Clough, Jr., Arnold Mauren and Nels Olson.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Let's change picking judges by election

The idea of appointment instead of election as a way of picking judges is receiving its periodic public exposure in Michigan these days.

Gov. Milliken recently told a meeting of the Michigan Judicial Conference that he was all in favor of amending the Michigan Constitution to permit the judges to the State Supreme Court and to the State Court of Appeals, as the President does in federal courts.

The proposed amendment, he said, "would raise the quality of justice throughout the state by eliminating much of the political element inherent in direct election."

The proposal has a great deal of merit — but not strong chance of adoption, even though the Michigan Judges Association has expressed its favor, too.

At present, the seven members of the state Supreme Court are nominated by political parties and selected on a non-partisan ballot. Once on the court, an incumbent judge can be renominated by his own certificate that he wants to run again; in practice, incumbent judges then are endorsed by political convention anyway.

The whole idea behind this hybrid scheme may have once had merit, back in the reformer days of the early century; but it just doesn't make sense today, and should be changed.

The state Court of Appeals, which has mushroomed in just the last decade from an idea without body to a 12-judge court, with full dockets and considerable power, is filled by direct nomination and direct election, both by district, but without direct partisan participation.

In practice, as it has worked out, incumbent judges are seldom challenged when they come up for re-election; but when there's an opening in any of the three districts, prospective judges come a-running from all corners of the district.

One result, as in many elective processes, is that the candidate with the most name recognition comes out on top regardless of temperament or experience or qualifications.

In both the Supreme Court and the Appeals Court races, in most cases, the name is the thing, as Shakespeare might say.

Thus, a Kaufman or a Kelly—or some other popular ethnic name—has a leg up on most others; or a candidate with a name similar to some other well and widely known public servant can expect strength.

Our present state Chief Justice,

The Hon. Thomas Giles Kavanagh, is a product of the present system. When he ran for the appeals court, the ballot listed his middle name which helped to clarify the fact that he was not indeed the then-sitting Supreme Court Justice, the Thomas Michael Kavanagh. And so it was later when Thomas Giles won nomination for the Supreme Court, where he not unexpectedly won a seat beside Thomas Michael.

Gov. Milliken used polite language to refer to similar situations:

"My concern is that political visibility, rather than judicial qualification, all too often has been the basis for public awareness of court candidates," the governor said.

He may have had in mind the recent election to the state Supreme Court of two former governors, Justices G. Mennen Williams and John Swainson, or that of the son of a former governor, Justice John Fitzgerald; or in earlier times the election of another former governor, the late Harry F. Kelley; or any of a number of similar circumstances.

The system cuts both ways from a partisan standpoint; Williams and Swainson were Democratic governors, Fitzgerald and Kelly were Republican governors.

The system cries for correction; appointment of judges would be far superior to election, in my opinion. Personally I would extend the principle of judicial appointment all the way down the line to include circuit, district and probate judges, too.

The sound you hear after that last suggestion is the hackles rising on the necks of local government devotees everywhere; oh well, let the hackles rise where they may.

The whole question may well be academic anyway. Two-thirds votes in both houses of the Michigan Legislature are needed to place the issue on the ballot for a vote of the people. Proposals have been introduced in the current legislature, but they rest in committee where they probably will remain because Democrats who firmly control both the house and senate oppose the Milliken position.

And why not? Democrats have elected a lot more judges than governors in Michigan for the past 20 years or so.

Another route to amending the state constitution is a petition drive, which is a whale of a lot of work.

Are you listening, Common Cause, or the League of Women Voter, or the Farm Bureau, or the AFL-CIO, or somebody?

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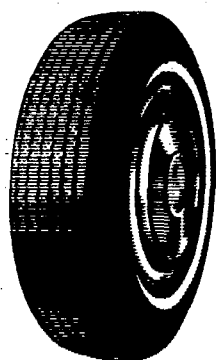
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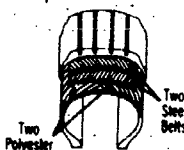
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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Don't settle for a tie

For a few terror-filled moments, I feared the worst.

The pressure from the opposing line was tremendous and unyielding. I could feel my legs begin to give. (Naturally. Hadn't Joe Namath and Gordie Howe and Mickey Mantle all warned: "The legs are the first to go?") It appeared I would surely be crushed underfoot, perhaps even killed to death.

One question kept burning through my mind: What was I doing here? I didn't have to play this bloody game. What was I trying to prove? I could have stayed home and everyone would have understood. I had nothing to be ashamed of. I'd given my best years to football. Why not step aside and let a younger man take my place?

At that moment my head was twisted toward the rear and I spied a younger man along the sidelines, doing nothing more important than washing his hands. "Hey, why don't you take my place?" I hollered at him.

"Nuts to you," he said.

They don't make 'em like they used to.

A Teammate noticed my discouragement. "Keep fighting," he said. "Remember, we are in the right and they are wrong. All the signs prove it. So God must be on our side."

"I wish He would push a little harder," I said.

But I couldn't deny the righteousness of our battle. As my teammate said, all the signs proved it. This was halftime of the Michigan State-Ohio State game. Our team was trying to fight its way out of the men's john opposite the 21st section of Spartan Stadium. The signs over the door said "EXIT" and "OUT".

Our stupid opposition had ignored the signs. In their eagerness to urinate, they had refused to stand in the long line outside the "IN" door. Instead, they were trying to enter through the "OUT" door. And they had run hard up against our freshly drained team which was eager to get back for the 2nd-half kick-off.

It was a tug of war without a rope. The vortex was in a short corridor just inside the exit. First our side would surge forward a few feet. Then the opposition would push us back to where we were. Our team kept screaming out its righteousness: "READ THE SIGNS—TURN AROUND—OBEY THE LAW OR WE'LL HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED BY THE NCAA."

But it was no use. Even if they wanted to, the players in the middle of the crush couldn't retreat. Their teammates in the rear kept urging — and pushing — them on. It was a tie. And then I had an inspiration...

"Remember MSU and Notre Dame in 1969," I said to my teammates. "Are we going to fall on the ball and settle for a tie like the Irish did? Or are we going to go all out to win in true Spartan fashion?"

There was a tremendous surge — and the enemy broke through our lines. They made it to the urinals, knocking most of my team into the sinks. We lost.

I immediately called a press conference to announce that this had been my last game. I was asked if I'd learned any valuable lessons from my final defeat.

I said yes, I'd learned Notre Dame never would have fallen on the football if they'd had to go to the bathroom.



HARTWICK PINES has the distinction not only of being one of the most beautiful parks, but also of having the loveliest and most handsome Senior Citizen Volunteers. Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Albert and Violet LaFountain, who are just 2 of the dozen or more RSVP volunteers who gave of their time at the park book store this summer. The book store is a project of the Natural History Association.

Volunteers also served in the logging camp, by talking with visitors and answering questions about the logging days. The volunteers served every day of the week and put in hundreds of hours over the summer.

Wendell Hoover, Park Naturalist, says, "We really appreciate the time that these volunteers have given. They have provided a real service to our state through their efforts. Please convey our sincere thanks to the following volunteers who served so faithfully: Harold Kauffman, Georgia Royce, Lucille Blumenschein, Loretta Barnes, Lois Lee, Margaret Douglas, Alice Campau, Selma Zystra, Earl Burns, Alfred Hanson, Elise Anderson and Loretta Bouchard, as well as the LaFountains."

A Day In The Life Of A GOAL Student

(By Kurt Larson)

Making your own decisions upon how to take a class, doing whatever you feel like as long as you learn, and not having to worry about separate class assignments is quite different when you are in GOAL, the new and revolutionary educational process at G.H.S.

GOAL is an experimental program which provides each student with an opportunity to set and pursue his own educational goals. It is based on the principle that not all people learn the same way and that many things worth learning are self-taught, according to Mike Delp.

To see how GOAL is run and how it ranks with the students involved in it, RUNES talked with a member of this program. John Slater, a junior, told us how a typical day went for him, and we gathered a few thoughts on what he felt about the program.

Using the double class size speech room as a meeting place and lounge, everyone gathers at the front of the room at the beginning of the day. Here, teachers Mrs. Kathy Wahl and Mr. Mike Delp give announcements for the day. Activities among the group are tabled and planned at this time. A hike may be planned, or an activity to raise money for trips, such as a bake sale or a dance.

Three students, Dennis Ross, Brett Ginther and Joel Rasmussen, have set up a household rug cleaning service to raise funds.

At the beginning of the semester, each person involved writes out a contract for each class he is taking. All contracts have objectives on them which the students attempt to reach. These contracts must be approved by Mrs. Wahl or Mr. Delp, and the teachers may offer suggestions or projects which would be beneficial to the learning process. To obtain credit, all objectives on the contract must be met.

According to Slater, "The whole idea behind GOAL for me is for the student to make his own decisions on how to study a course, to make your own objectives in a subject to learn something, to set goals for yourself and try to reach them; in other words, to educate yourself the way you like to."

There are no set time limits on classes either. A student may work on a subject all day or even on a specific class for a few weeks, as long as all other class objectives are met by the end of the semester. An example of the time freedom is in a class Slater completed, Persuasive and Research Writing, a college level composition class. Slater set his own objectives for the course so that he could learn something. He wrote 15 different term papers on his own feelings and subject, finished the course in two weeks.

Many course objectives by GOAL students are quite different from those in traditional classes. Slater tries to base himself around art and writing, so his objectives include elements from these fields. He "couldn't get into" a class such as health without drawing several dozen detailed diagrams.

According to Slater, the class has been quite a success thus far. The reason being, "instead of having a teacher after you to learn, you have your own conscience pushing you."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the many calls, visits and cards I received while in the hospital; also, many thanks to Rev. Frederick and Rev. Fry for their visits and prayers; also, many thanks to the nurses, Dr. Burkley and Dr. Dosch.

Shirley T. Arnold

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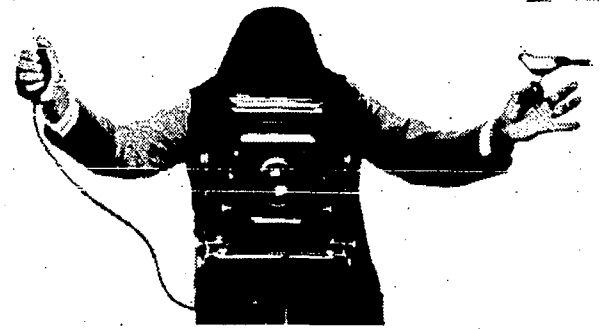
All persons who have delinquent taxes for the year 1972 are reminded that the Annual Tax Sale will be held in the Crawford County Building on October 7, 1975 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those persons who have not paid their 1972 taxes by Monday, October 6, 1975 will have their property sold on Tuesday, October 7.

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Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my terrific family and all you beautiful people for the avalanche of cards, plants, phone calls, flowers and visits while I was a patient at Munson Hospital and since I've been home recuperating. It was so thoughtful of all of you.

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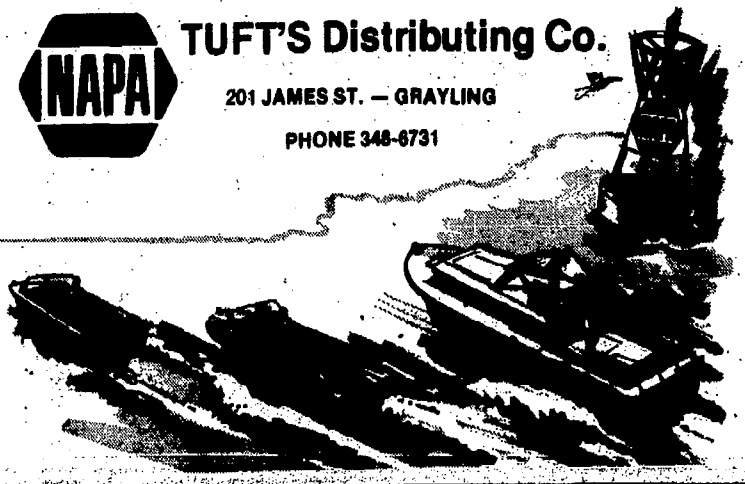
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SCANDANAVIAN TOUR—Grayling travelers spent from September 4th to September 19th touring Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. This picture was the 12 from Grayling before meeting the other 16 to be on tour (28 in all) at Kennedy Airport in New York.

Left to right: Lora Gould, director and coordinator for the trip; Helen Perkey, Ann Koskosky, Celia Cinciala, Josephine Morley, Florence Nimke, Thelma Hunter, Edith Adams, Marge Stealy, Mae Zeeman, Ethel and Stan Hummel.

The countries were beautiful, the people warm and friendly and the prices very high. The cost of living is very high in Scandinavia. However, they have "free hospitalization services" and "free education," for those who live there. Sales tax is 13% to 17% added right onto the price of the article purchased. Food is also very expensive but all in all it was a great trip.

Isbell - Niederer Vows Spoken



On Thursday, September 4, at 7:30 in the evening at Calvary Baptist Church, Anita Louise Isbell, daughter of Morris Isbell of Eutaw, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ida Whittemore of Denver, Colorado became the bride of Fred Lewis Niederer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr. of Grayling. Rev. Robert Barnett officiated and Mrs. Judy Englund presided at the piano. The bride and groom presented a special duet "The Longer I (we) Serve Him". About 130 people were in attendance.

Decorations consisted of a fall color scheme with daisies, using the theme "United to Serve" as the bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. W. N. Whittemore. She wore a floor length gown of imported organza and Chantilly lace featuring a train. Her headpiece was of Spanish lace and she carried a bouquet of black-eyed susans and orange carnations in a cascade arrangement.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Dawn Dandy of Grayling, who served as matron of honor and the groom's sister, Mrs. Lynette Corlew of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dandy wore a gown of peach flowered organza with peach lining and Mrs. Corlew wore a green flowered gown of organza with mint green lining.

The groom's attendants were his brothers, Philip and David, both of Grayling. Phil served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall, which was decorated in fall colors. The wedding cake carried a small banner with the theme "United to Serve" over the top. Following an eight day honeymoon trip to the Upper Peninsula, the couple are making their home in Grayling.

Mrs. Whittemore chose a navy blue double knit suit with white accessories for the marriage of her daughter while the groom's mother wore a white and brown dress with brown accessories for her son's wedding. The bride wore a rust colored knit suit with print blouse for her going away attire.

The new Mrs. Niederer is a graduate of Glide High School, Glide, Oregon and attended Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada. Her husband graduated from Grayling High School and also attended Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.

Out of town guests present for the wedding were from Denver, Colorado; Lansing, Prudenville, Flint, Hillman, Higgins Lake, Mio, Onsted, Warren and Japan.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Thomas Brooks, Glen Cavanaugh, Edward Henry, Carrie McClain, Charles McNally, Linda Mathey, Leone Owen, Roberta Robinson and Leigh Wright, all of Grayling; Edith Breckow, Darlene Eldridge and Erma Morner, all of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Papendick of Grayling on September 26, a daughter, Angie Marie, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Post and son, Jason, from C.M.U., Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Funch of Silver Lake, Indiana were weekend guests of the Morden Posts.

There will be a Senior Citizens potluck Thursday, October 9th, at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with a program to follow.

F-B Sponsors Essay Contest

Eighth graders from area schools will join thousands of other Michigan students as they express their views of America in the seventh annual Freedoms Foundation essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group (FBIG).

The contest, open to all eighth grade students in Michigan, begins October 13 and ends November 14. In the last competition, more than 4,000 students from 200 Michigan schools participated, including several local students.

Started in 1958, the annual contest gives Michigan's young people a chance to seriously consider their role in America's future through "America and Me" essays.

The top three essayists from each school will be awarded honor certificates, and each participating school will receive a plaque engraved with the name of the first place essayist.

Each school's first place essay will be entered into state-wide competition from which the best essays in the state will be selected. A panel of high level officials, headed by Governor William G. Milliken, will then determine the top three winners in the state.

Savings bonds, ranging in value from \$500 for first place to \$50, will be awarded to the top ten winners in the state. In addition, large display flags will be presented to the schools of the top three state winners.

As sponsor of the annual essay contest, Farm Bureau Insurance Group has received the George Washington Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge five years in a row. Information on the contest will be available shortly from any FBIG agent.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCurdy spent five days vacationing in Niagara Falls, Toronto and Sudbury, Ont. They returned home by way of the Upper Peninsula.

Carole Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reed has returned to MSU for her junior year. Carole is majoring in Russian.

Mrs. Ernestine Church and Gary took her other son, Steve back to MSU on Sept. 19 where he is majoring in automotive engineering. Mrs. Church and Gary returned by way of Grand Rapids where they spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dene.

Mrs. Evert Jones spent last week in Pigeon with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh and children. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susan of Flint brought her home on Friday and spent the weekend.

Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaning winter schedule beginning October 4th: Closed Saturdays, open Monday through Friday 8 to 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denevett were in Saginaw last week to be with their daughter, Elaine Roberts, as she underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital. Get well soon, Elaine.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust happily announce the marriage of their mother, Mrs. Anna Gross to Mr. George A. Granger Sr.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust on September 20, at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Paul Frederick of the United Methodist Church performed the double ring ceremony before the immediate family and grandchildren. Attending the couple were Mrs. Reginald Ashton and Mr. George A. Granger Jr.

A buffet dinner was served following the ceremony after which the happy couple left for a weeks trip into northern Canada. Upon their return they will make their home at 801 Ogema Street, Grayling, Michigan.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Ruth Caldwell and Mrs. Margie Harwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette at Mt. Clemens and also attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hamm (nee Darla Paquette) on Saturday.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin of Ann Arbor visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Margaret Douglas attended the 50th wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avery at Mancelona on Sunday.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NEWS

The Assembly of God Church at 911 Elm Street in Grayling will be holding special meetings during the week of October 7-10. On the 7th Rev. Mike and Marsha French will be sharing in the service. The other nights Pastor Brown will be ministering on different topics. The public is invited.

Completes Navy Training



Navy Seaman Recruit Dale M. Bonamie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Bonamie of 201 Maple St., Grayling, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

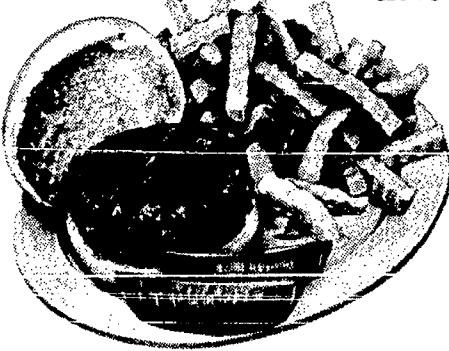
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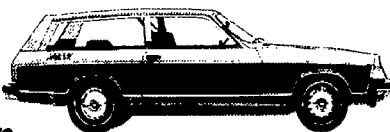
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PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., October 7, 1975, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The following change of zoning and amendment to the ordinance will be considered:

CASE NO. 75-5—Edward A. and Betty M. Peck and Clifford G. and Marie C. Malloy, applicants, have requested rezoning of property located on the SW 1/4 corner of M-72W and M-93, described as: Comm. at the NW corner of Sec. 13; th. N 89°37' E, along the section line 672.5' for POB; th. continuing on the sec. line 419.05'; th. N 0°21' W 113.55' to M-93 ROW; th. W 1/2 along the ROW 300'; th. N 31°30' W 313.72' to POB, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T 26 N, R 4 W, lying north of M-93, from the present zoning classification of C-1 to C-2 for the purpose of constructing a museum of reptiles or such other purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

CASE NO. 75-6—Grayling Township Planning Commission, applicant has requested to amend Sec. 17.9 (c) [of the Zoning Ordinance] to read: The Board of Appeals shall consider all applications or appeals filed by the applicant or appellant. Such application or appeal shall be filed with the Building Inspector, who shall transmit the same, together with all plans, specifications, and other papers pertaining to the application or appeal, to the Board of Appeals.

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It's that time when an apology is in order. According to your chart, there's more than one person who should be shown that you can recognize your own mistakes.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20
Things won't be as they should, in the romance department. In other words, anticipation and expectation will be high...but, your mood won't be—as it should be!

GEMINI May 21-June 20
Most members under your sign should be busy preparing for a new job, project or routine task. It's safe to say, that you'll improve your overall security.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22
Stellar patterns focus, clearly, on increased business or social activities. Actually, there will be increased demand for your time and presence. As you know—business and pleasure won't mix.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22
Really, it's not the time to think that logic can enter a decision you must make, related to money and the opposite sex. Reason yields to emotions—regardless.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Listen, closely! In affairs of the heart, you now hold an edge on the pack. You will have more than your usual way with the other sex.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Usually, people refuse to be manipulated into someone else's scheme. You, however, will put all the bits and pieces together—to achieve your own ends.

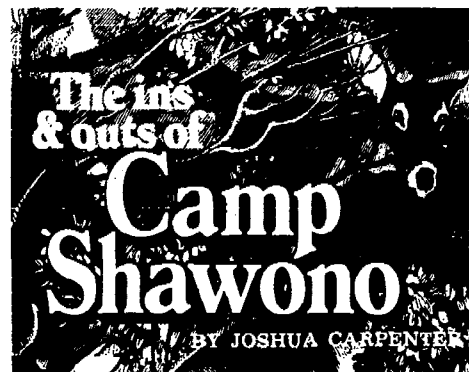
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21
It's no secret, you'll be up to some quiet mischief. There's a problem, you might overlook the fact that a rival is up to the same thing.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21
You'll be taking credit, or rather, be given credit for something that you're not entitled to. Don't pass the situation off as being a "lucky" break.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Whatever you do, don't be drawn into an argument that now exists between persons in authority. Again, you must, at all cost, "straddle the fence."

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Depending on your marital status, this particular cosmic cycle has you extremely, interested in the "untouchable" members of the opposite sex.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20
This might hurt your feelings. Regardless, you've permitted your mate, partner or similar alliance to shoulder the responsibility. If this withdrawal continues—there's big trouble!



Meeting called to order by chairman Dick Lattimer. Members present: Tom Tarrant, Cal Knowles, Tom Hazen, Bill Ellingboe, Helen Moon and 4 campers.

Progress on the Christopher Bear Kroll Athletic Field was discussed. Clay was obtained and work started. A backstop is still needed, plus grass seed and top soil, and some stumps have been removed from field area. Hopefully the area will be ready for sports events by next spring.

Mr. Hazen gave the monthly report: New boys-11, Release-8, Truancies-20. Total released from January through August-72.

The Mackinaw Bridge walk was discussed. The boys were accepted very well by the senior citizens but there was a hesitancy on the part of some businesses when the boys went to solicit for ads. It was felt that it was because the boys were unknown to the local people.

Grayling Citizens Advisory Council donated 100 pounds of popcorn to the Senior Citizens Center that was not being used by the camp.

Helen Moon reported that five senior citizens volunteers had signed up and would start working with G. E. D. next week. Dick Lattimer asked for a report by the boy's Camp Council. One of the boys commented on the number of volunteers working with G. E. D. will be helpful.

It was suggested that some program be initiated between the boys and the Michigan National Guard, such as tours. The local recruiting officer will come out and speak to the boys and show films.

A question was raised on evaluation of the camp program. It was felt that the Grayling Citizen's Advisory Council could be helpful in drawing up an evaluation form to be used by the boys upon their release. Suggestions were made as to why ex-campers were not asked, after release, what they felt were beneficial experiences and how camp has not prepared them properly in some other areas.

Tom Hazen related that more boys have been released this year than in previous years, which means that more boys are being treated in the program.

Tom Tarrant asked about the progress of a community services board. Nothing is being done at this time.

A question was raised about the value of competitive team sports. It was felt this was not necessarily helpful to the camp program.

The Education Program volunteers for the month of August were Dr. George Wallace and Lora Weiber.

The Advisory Council will work on a recognition service quarterly to honor the boys' achievements as well as the volunteers.

A date was set for a Public Open House on October 13th, Columbus Day, from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00. Final plans will be discussed at the camp council meeting.

Tom Hazen and Dick Lattimer presented the Camp Shawono slides at the Kiwanis meeting and are available to show them for other community groups. Call 348-5443.

A Christmas card was selected by the Camp Council to send to friends of the camp.

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Golf Party

The Monday Night Ladies Golf League held their banquet at the Grayling Country Club on Saturday evening, September 27th. Following dinner, trophies for the season were awarded to the following: Flight A, winner, Louise Hatfield; runner-up, Nancy Gingerick; Flight B, winner, Jan Grandmason; runner-up, Jill Wyman; Flight C, winner, Ruth Tompkins; runner-up, Mary Kesteloot. Consolation winner was Bea Sponsler.

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TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, October 31, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Reta Smith praying that administration of said estate be granted to John B. Huss or some other suitable person and that a determination be made by the Court of the heirs-at-law of said deceased.

Dated: September 26, 1975
Reta Smith, Petitioner
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Gas Co. Urges Pre-Winter Furnace Checkup Now

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company today urged homeowners to get a pre-winter furnace checkup so that their heating systems will be in good working order when winter arrives.

"While our company's gas supply is adequate to meet the needs of all our customers, we urge them to have their furnaces checked now so they will not waste this valuable and economical fuel," said Charles R. Montgomery, president of Michigan Consolidated.

"A gas furnace normally is a highly dependable piece of equipment. But it does require regular maintenance."

"A properly operating furnace will deliver heat more efficiently and reduce fuel consumption," Montgomery pointed out that a furnace usually breaks down during the season's first cold spell and that is exactly the time it is most difficult to get prompt service because repairmen are swamped with calls.

Because Michigan Consolidated does not perform pre-winter furnace checkups, Montgomery did recommend that homeowners call a licensed heating contractor.

Michigan Consolidated provides emergency service for customers if their furnaces break down, but the company does not provide a maintenance service designed to insure continuous and efficient operation. The Company also makes service calls to insure customer safety - particularly to trace and repair leaks.

The Company does not charge customers for emergency service if a furnace fails to operate. But if the furnace has been turned off by a customer, the Company charges \$6 to relight it between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and \$12 at all other times. Services performed are only those necessary to restore the furnace to safe operation and do not include preventive maintenance.

If the customer needs parts and extensive service to repair his furnace, the Gas Company service man will advise the customer to hire a heating contractor.

Montgomery said another way homeowners can hold down their fuel bills is by installing at least six inches of insulation in the ceiling of their houses.

He pointed out that do-it-yourself installation is the cheapest way to do the job. Free instruction booklets explaining how to insulate a ceiling can be obtained by writing Michigan Consolidated. Or, Michigan Consolidated will assist homeowners to select a qualified contractor and also arrange low-cost financing which can be added to their monthly gas bill.

Montgomery also suggested a number of other ways homeowners can conserve fuel and hold down their bills:

Lower the thermostat five degrees at night. When resetting the thermostat in the morning, don't set it above the desired temperature to get heat quicker because that doesn't work and will only waste fuel.

When the sun is out, open up window blinds, shades and curtains to let it help warm the house. At night and when it's cloudy, pull the shades down and draw the drapes to keep heat in and the cold out.

Weather strip windows and doors. Cracks around door frames and windows should also be caulked.

Install storm windows and doors. If you can't afford them, tape clear plastic sheets over windows.

Make sure the damper on the fireplace is closed when not in use.

Keep heat registers and cold air returns free from obstructions.

Keep the opening and closing of outside doors to a minimum.

Check furnace filters regularly during heating season and replace or clean them as necessary.

Close heat registers in unused rooms. But don't forget to close the doors leading to them as well as those leading to unheated garages and attics.

Block attic air vents.

Repair leaky hot water faucets.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests at the Harry Hoert home the weekend before last were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gehringer and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gehringer of Livonia. Staying at the John Linandoli home the same weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gehringer of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoert of Taylor. They were here to attend the Kolka-Hatfield wedding.

Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaning winter schedule beginning October 4th: Closed Saturdays, open Monday through Friday 8 to 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook and children were in Grayling on business one day last week and stopped to see friends at the school where they surprised everyone with the news that they have a new two-month old son. Andy was formerly principal at Frederic Elementary School and is a grandson of a former Grayling couple, the Earl Hewitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan spent ten days in the southern Michigan area. In Tecumseh they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earlynn Connin and in Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Longstreet.

Melvin Nielson arrived home Friday from Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey. He is recuperating from surgery and is doing fine.

Among the students attending CMU this fall are Tim Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson; P. J. McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara; Kevin Trudgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon; Ted Schlaack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schlaack; Donna St. Germaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom St. Germaine; Janet Papendick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick; Kathy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson; and Lori Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knowles.

It's Appreciated

We would like to thank the adults that helped us cheer and support our team last Friday night at the football game against Charlevoix.

We decided it was time we started cheering with the adults of Grayling and letting the team know you are there. We also thought maybe you could show up the students with your spirit.

To the few adults that said that they didn't want us there, we are sorry for yelling and supporting our team in front of you. But we will not give up, just as we wouldn't expect our team to give up. We will be there this Saturday at the Homecoming game, cheering with the students as well as the adults. We hope to see you there and we would like your support and voices in cheering our team to a victory.

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County Board of Commissioners

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on September 8, 1975.

Motion called to order by Chairman Kauffman.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

Roll Call. Kenneth Carlisle, Rolla Failing, Patrick Harwood, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Dean Welch—All Present. Joseph LaGrow—Absent.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to approve the minutes of the August session, as written. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Correspondence sent out by the Clerk after the August meeting was read.

2. Three public notices regarding permits were referred to Roy Papefus. (1) Margaret Bouchard's application to build dock fronting South Branch of AuSable in Section 17, T26N, R1W. (2) Gale Hume's application to build dock on AuSable, Section 8, T26N, R3W. (3) Richard Smith's application for stream bank improvement, Section 20-26-1 South Branch Township.

3. Federal funds in the amount of \$2,463.00 were approved for the county's expenditures in the Frederic disaster.

4. Republican Party Chairman, Janice Cornell, submitted three names for the Board of County Canvassers: Abner Sager, George Stancil, William Comins.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, that George Stancil be nominated for the Crawford County Board of Canvassers. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Harwood, second by Lowrie, that nominations be closed and unanimous ballot be cast for George Stancil as member of the Board of County Canvassers. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

5. Democrat Party Chairman, Glenn Hayes, submitted three names for the Board of County Canvassers: Joseph Haizer, Lola Davis, Mrs. Glenn Hayes.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to appoint Joseph Haizer as member of the Board of County Canvassers. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

6. HB 5250 was signed into Public Act 227. Absent voters age was reduced to 60 yrs. Prisoners confined to jail waiting trial may vote, but prisoners sentenced may not vote.

7. The Board was informed of steps taken in the grievance submitted by a clerical employee. This was referred to John Huss.

8. Senator Davis informed the Board that the ordinance on loitering has been sent to the Attorney General for his approval.

9. Board was notified of a one-number system of 800-482-7171 for Crawford County Utility Communications. All calls will be transmitted to the following participants for any proposed excavation work — Consumers, Dow Chemical, General Telephone, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Great Lakes Pipeline, Leonard Crude Oil.

10. James Keighley, Crawford Co. Dept. of Social Services notified the Board that Mrs. Johanna Gorman's term of office expires during October.

11. Mrs. Gorman informed the Board that her term of office on the Social Services Board will expire in October, and offered her services for another three years.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to reappoint Johanna Gorman to the Crawford County Social Services Board for a three-year term. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

12. Michigan Association of Counties submitted a statement for increased membership dues in 1976, as based on the state equalized valuation of the county. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

13. Dept. of Natural Resources advised that \$20,826.28 has been allocated the county as state aid for their Marine Safety Program for calendar year of 1975.

14. Department of Labor gave notice of public hearing on Proposed Revisions to the General Rules of Construction Code Commission to be held in Lansing on September 10. This was referred to Roy Papefus.

15. Department of Labor letter regarding safety and health of employees was posted.

16. Cornell Insurance Agency informed the Board about the type of policy under which loss from deer collision would come. The Insurance Study Committee has this under consideration.

17. Michigan Employees Retirement System annual meeting will be held in Troy on October 9; Leo Lovely, County Clerk was appointed delegate, and Irene Wyman Alternate Delegate.

18. Mental Health Clinic presented a revised and reduced budget request for 1976. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

19. Emil Tahvonen, Dept. of Treasury, advised of amendments to Act 206, P.A. of 1975. "A county, by resolution of the county board of commissioners, may enter into a contract or agreement for the purchase of lands, property or equipment to be used for public purposes and to be paid in installments over a period of not more than 10 years, or the useful life of the property, whichever is less." This was referred to John Huss, and filed.

Road Commission Minutes

September 19, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LaRoy Millikin.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 508 covering Payroll No. 19 in the amount of \$15,045.67 and Vouchers No. 509 to 529 covering Materials in the amount of \$8,510.43 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that Vouchers No. 508 to 529 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voting in favor, motion carried.

An application was received by General Telephone Company for a permit to place buried cable along I-75 Business Loop and the Game Club Access Road. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company for a permit to build an overhead line and cut trees as necessary along a County Road, Secs 1 & 12, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners made a trip of inspection to Wakeley Bridge where they met with Engineer Manager John M. Keir and discussed various topics on the agenda including various road and drainage problems in community of Frederic.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — September 9, 1975

Members present: Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Absent: Fowler.

Others present: John Bosserman.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as written. The minutes of the special meeting of 8-28-75 were approved as read.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Supervisor will meet with the City on 10-13-75 relative to the possibility of a water hook-up with the City's water facility.

Ordinance No. 8-75, an Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance and re-zone the property described as: Comm. at a pt. 495' N of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 23; th. E 377.2' to the R/W of M-72; th. NW 1/4 along said R/W 487.4' to intersection of Co. Rd. R/W; th. SW 1/4 along Co. Rd. R/W 492.5' to POB, being part of Sec. 23, T 26 N, R 2 W, from present zoning classification of R-A to R-3 was adopted.

Appointments to the Grayling Township Compensation Commission were approved as follows: Abner Sager - 1 year, Jerry Walker - 2 years, Clare Madsen Jr. - 3 years, Robert Kelly - 4 years, and Fraser Dean - 5 years.

Report of the Assessing functions was reviewed and filed.

The Supervisor was authorized to attend the Mid-Mich. Assessors Short Course Seminar in Traverse City on Oct. 29, 30 and 31.

A request from the AuSable River Property Owners Association for a list of property owners along the River was received. No objection was made as long as the Township is reimbursed for the total cost of preparing such list.

Divisions of Lots 5 and 14 of AuSable Pines Subdivision were approved. The bills as presented on vouchers 1393 through 1412 in the amount of \$2547.82 were approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Evelyn Gardiner, Township Treasurer

20. Letter was received from Hallmark Construction regarding office space at the Grayling Mall for the Secretary of State and Bureau of Lottery.

21. Thank you letter from Vivian Carlisle was received.

22. Letter from Consumers Power Co. was received regarding renewal of insurance at Wakeley Bridge canoe landing site. This was referred to the insurance carrier.

Commissioner Welch reported on Northeast Michigan Commission meetings. A staff Planner has been hired. A new Executive Director will soon be hired. After general discussion was held as to the Crawford County CETA Director working part time with the Northeast Commission under grant service, the following motion was made.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to table this matter for another 30 days, to review compensation questions and time required by Northeast, and come up with a recommendation. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Carlisle, to adopt the following resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, the Constitution has divided the three branches of government into Legislative, Executive and Judicial, and

WHEREAS, all three branches were created as co-equals, each with its own powers and duties, thus acting as a check and balance for each other, and

WHEREAS, the Separation of Powers Doctrine has been and always must be a basic concept to prevent the dictatorial usurpation of power by one branch over the other, and

WHEREAS, recently the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has arrogantly overridden this historic concept of Separation of Powers by its dictatorial and self-serving adoption of the Inherent Power Theory, thereby assuming legislative powers, and

WHEREAS, it appears the only redress we have from this ruseful precedent is by direct legislative process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that we strongly support and recommend enactment by the Legislature of House Joint Resolution F which would add Section 30 to Article 6 of the Michigan Constitution banning any court or judge from ordering the Legislative Body of the State of Michigan or County, City, Township or Village to appropriate money for any reason,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Senator Davis, Senator Toeppe, Representative Ostling, and to Governor Milliken.

Chairman Kauffman appointed Rolla Failing to the Youth Service Bureau of Northeast Michigan.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman. District #1 Department of Health is the coordinating agency for Substance Abuse. Mr. Kauffman attended the Health Department meeting at Lake City on September 2. It was reported that there is no charge for vaccine for mumps, there are only 6 cases of Hepatitis, which does not constitute an epidemic, and that VD is on the decrease. The Health Dept. budget which is under last year, was left with the county budget committee.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harwood, that the Health Department budget be tabled until the county budget is drawn by the Finance Committee. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Kauffman attended the Michigan State Board of Health directors meeting.

Recess for lunch. Commissioner LaGrow present in the afternoon.

MOTION by Harwood, second by LaGrow, that the Building Committee draft a letter to Mr. Zuver and Mr. Elzinga in regard to a private firm building office space for the Secretary of State and Lottery, instead of the County. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Carlisle, second by Failing, that George Erickson, Youth Officer, be allowed to use the former Manpower Office on a temporary basis, subject to other rental. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, that the county hire Jansen Plumbing Service to evaluate the county heating system. Roll Call. LaGrow, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Lowrie, Kauffman—All Aye. Carried.

Willard Bosserman, County Extension Agent, came before the Board regarding money for travel for a Mainstream worker for the balance of the year. At this time the Board asked Mr. Bosserman to submit a new budget, reduced, if possible, because of cuts in county revenues. After general discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION by Welch, second by Carlisle, to transfer \$400.00 from the General Fund to the Cooperative Extension line item budget for Travel Expense. Roll Call. Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed by the Chairman to advise Mr. Zuver that the state could use the vault for storage of license plates.

Mr. Cottenham appeared before the Board to introduce himself. He has started a new ambulance service for Crawford County, and he gave a resume of his nine years of ambulance experience. The Board thanked him for his service.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT by LaGrow. Mr. John Keir has been appointed secretary. There was discussion on the insurance for the different items at the land fill.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT by Lowrie. The Planning Commission is working on a suitable site plan to present to the state for the DNR land and building. Also the Planning Commission is working on a site plan for the Airport.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. He reported that a CETA employee is working at the Airport—mowing, painting, fixing landing runway lights. Some of this work is being done in one of the buildings that the Military has let the Airport use. They have spent \$150.00 in repairing snowplowing equipment for the coming season, and the rental of a chain saw to remove several trees to make a much better approach to the airfield. The temporary appointment of Manager Fowler is being worked out with the National Guard.

Mr. Welch reported on the 2nd District Association of Counties. He stated that the Second District Association and Michigan Association of Counties are going to consolidate. They will meet four times a year.

ROADS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. There are several complaints of flooding in Frederic, and Mr. Welch took the matter up with the Road Commission. They suggested that this would be a matter for the Drain Commission. Commissioner Welch was asked by one member who puts up road signs in the county. This is being done by the Road Commission. Mr. Harwood asked Mr. Welch if he would talk to the Road Commission regarding signs for the various rivers in the county. Further, Mr. Welch explained that signs are on order, stating that this is a zoned county, to be placed at county lines.

UNION BARGAINING COMMITTEE by Welch. There was a meeting August 25th, at which time they could not come to an agreement. The Commissioners recommended to freeze the economy as of this year. The meeting on September 12 has been cancelled, and the CETA employees dispute has been settled.

Roy Papefus, Zoning Director, and Janice Cornell, CETA Director, appeared before the Board and reported on the need for a Standard Housing Code. Mrs. Cornell explained that in order to work with HUD on federal grants, the county must have a Standard Housing Code. After questions and answers, the following motion was made.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to read over the temporary Minimum Housing Code given to the Board by Mr. Papefus, and to report back with approval or rejection at the next meeting. Further that the Prosecuting Attorney give his opinion of the code to the board before their October 13th meeting. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

It was suggested by Mrs. Cornell that she may be able to get Title X money to help the townships build fire stations.

Mr. Lowrie reported on Northern Counties meeting. Jerry Newhouse, Representative Ruppe's liaison man, met with the Northern Counties and explained Revenue Sharing probably will go on for another 6 years. He also asked for a resolution to support Bill 2723 (Revenue Sharing). There was some talk of a federal tax bill before Congress to put a federal tax of \$1.00 per acre on land owned by the government. It was suggested by other counties that they were putting people on Social Services rolls to work on county road beautification. The organization was opposed to HB 375 regarding Equalized State Valuation. House Bill in regard to Severance Tax on oil and gas leases is in committee.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to oppose HB 375. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Mr. Welch read a letter from Tom Stevens in regard to several bills affecting county government. Also a letter was read in regard to HB 5181 (Teachers Strikes).

INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT by LaGrow. After spending considerable time going over insurance policies, he found several places where improvement as to type and amount of insurance could be made.

MOTION by LaGrow, second by Welch, that all local insurance agencies be invited to review existing county insurance policies, and to bid on those policies with identical coverage—bids to be received before October 1, 1975. Further, that the decision to change insurance carrier lie with the Insurance Study Committee.

Roll Call. LaGrow, Welch, Carlisle, Failing, Harwood, Kauffman, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. Garbage disposal equipment is repaired. There is a problem with the storm sewer system, and it was suggested that it needed to be flushed out. He reported that the Youth Officer had worked on 96 complaints and had recovered \$2500.00 in the month of August. Sheriff Dept. travelled 21,852 miles on complaints and patrol. There were 19 ambulance runs during August.

Mr. Lowrie added to the Law Enforcement report, Carl Luguel, EllaBelle Goodwin, Harold Hatfield, and Mr. Lowrie went to Grand Blanc on a tour of the State Lab there. They found it well staffed and very efficient. They were given a floor plan to study for possible future use in Crawford County.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

NAME OF CLAIMANT CHARACTER OF CLAIM ALLOWED & REJECTED

Traverse Reproduction & Sup. Office Supplies 50.00

Janice Cornell Travel Expense 42.05

Otsego County Sal. & Operat. Exp. 5196.57

Phyllis M. Pyke Travel Expense 18.00

Grayling Office Supply Office Supplies 112.70

Curtiss Reporting Company Transcripts 198.50

Frank H. Miltner Travel Expense 18.00

Crawford County Avalanche Office Supplies 376.80

Douglas Bros. & Co. Office Supplies 47.54

Earl H. Longworth Meet. & Trav. Exp. 127.20

Michigan Assn. of Counties Registration Fee 25.00

Hoeri's Decorating Shop Bug. Maintenance 70.37

Mill-Town Refuse Service Grounds Maintenance 90.00

Air Filter Sales & Serv. Co. Furnace Filters 109.78

DuBois Lumber Co. Bldg. Maintenance 144.33

Steindler Paper Company Janitor Supplies 217.43

Auto. Parts & Supply Co. Bldg. Maintenance 4.35

Gambles Bldg. Maintenance 5.84

Grayling Electric & Heating Grounds Maintenance 51.00

Cornell Agency, Inc. Ins. 3,011.00

The Grayling Insurance Agency Insurance 935.34

Miller Hardware Bldg. Maintenance 72.95

IBM Office Supplies 19.35

Ralph N. Severance Polygraph 375.00

Grand Hotel Convention Expense 168.71

John E. Huss Travel Expense 75.20

R & H Sports Center Office Supplies 2.75

Keystone Envelope Company Office Supplies 31.23

Wares Bro. Off. Sup. & Furniture 217.75

Eastman Kodak Company Microfilm Supplies 123.96

Itek Graphic Products Microfilm Supplies 712.60

Prestolene Mfg. Corp. Equipment Repair 22.70

McLeans Pro Mart Equipment 27.60

Carl Miller Travel Expense 95.90

Arthur F. Clough Travel Expense 252.00

AuSable Riv. Wtrshd. Sty. Cncl. Dues 15.00

Tony Raschi Car Radio Set 250.00

Total Leonard, Inc. Car Expense 148.60

Bill Hart Ford, Inc. Car Expense 86.60

Amoco Oil Company Car Expense 27.40

Shell Oil Company Car Expense 22.39

Larry's Auto Repair & Towing Car Expense 278.10

George Erickson Travel Expense 238.05

Fochtman Motor Company Car Expense & Supplies 142.28

Mac's Drug Store Film & Drug Supplies 99.64

Charles Flick Gasoline 731.05

Tufts Distributing Co., Inc. Ambulance Expense 12.27

Scheer Motors, Inc. Ambulance Expense 51.53

Cadillac Overall Supply, Co. Various laundry 29.46

Bill's Laundry & Dry Clean Laundry 22.00

Harold Hatfield Coffee Pot 17.67

Mercy Hospital Medical Expense 48.00

Floyd G. Millikin Misc. Expense 81.00

Joe Durga Ass't. & Truck Maint. 162.50

TYMD Airport Beacon Ins. 20.00

Crawford-Otsego Landfill Airport 5.00

Xerox Rental & Supplies 412.24

Grace Stancil Secretarial Services 36.00

Camp Margrethe Gasoline & Oil 103.71

Scuba North, Inc. Diving Equipment 10.62

Northern Fire & Safety, Inc. Equipment & Repair 5.75

Arthur H. Thomas Company Chemicals 38.00

Roy Papefus Travel Expense 65.75

Fred Schiably Apts. Bld. & Trv. Exp. 40.00

Consumers Power Company Electricity 669.75

Michigan Consolidated Gas Fuel 51.64

General Telephone Company Telephone Service 679.69

MOTION by Welch, second by Harwood, to accept the report of the Finance Committee. Roll Call. Welch, Harwood, Carlisle, Failing, Kauffman, LaGrow, Lowrie—All Aye. Carried.

Clerk was instructed to advise the department heads to submit their budget request forms to the Finance Committee before September 15, for budget preparation.

MOTION by Welch, second by Lowrie, to table refuse removal bids for 30 days, in the interim to use the incinerator for a 30 day cost study. Roll Call. Welch, Lowrie, Carlisle, Kauffman, LaGrow, Harwood—All Aye. Failing—No. Carried.

MENTAL HEALTH REPORT by Lowrie. He explained Act 258, which is 90/10% for new funding with the county and state.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by LaGrow, to adopt the following resolution. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

WHEREAS, Congressman Philip Ruppe has introduced House Bill 2723 which increases federal payment to \$1.00 per acre of federal lands, and

WHEREAS, the existing federal payment in lieu of taxes is ten cents per acre of federal lands, and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 40,000 acres of federal land in Crawford County, and

WHEREAS, this increase will result in additional revenue for the County of Crawford

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners support House Bill 2723 and request that all Michigan county boards of commissioners support House Bill 2723 by resolution.

The Board wishes to extend sympathy to the family of Carl Miller.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time.

Kenneth Carlisle 40.00

Rolla Failing 80.00

Patrick Harwood 60.00

Fred Kauffman 140.00

Joseph LaGrow 40.00

Edward Lowrie 230.00

Best Wishes to the STUDENT BODY



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Shown from Left: Cathy Peterson, Vanessa LaMotte, Coach Mrs. Don Ferguson, JanEl Hatfield, Cindy Foster. Not shown: Maureen Flanigan, Pam Mead, Dorothy Weiman.

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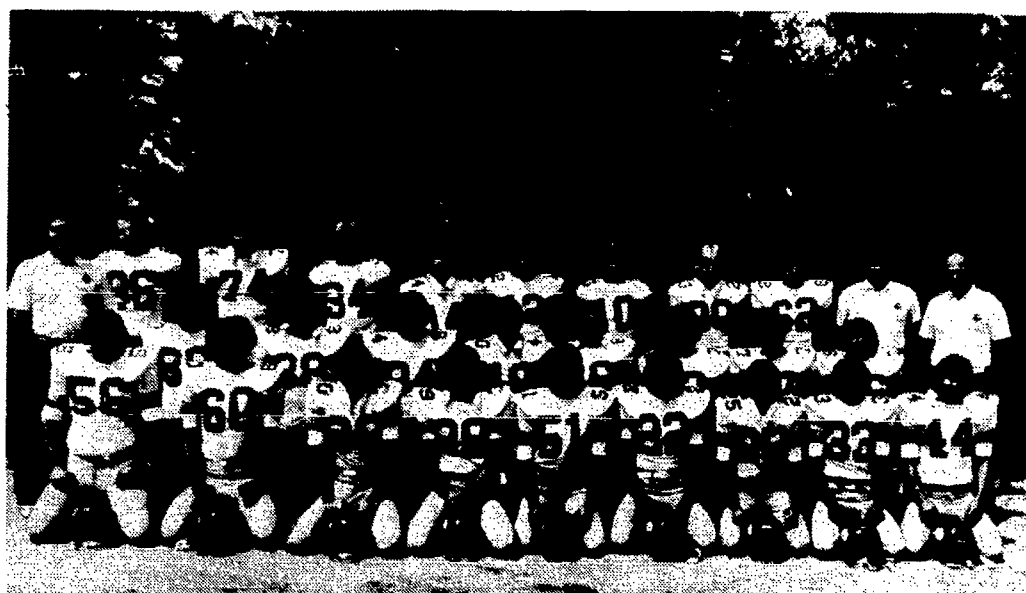
HOMECOMING ROYALTY CONTESTANTS—Front Row: Candidates for Homecoming Queen from left, Marianne Granda, Donna Geolt, Michelle Lee, Jody Gates. Back Row: Homecoming King Candidates from left, Tom Haskel, Larry Baynham, Pete VanNuck, Scott Coe.

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10	Mike Money	QB	11	39	Ed Ferrigan	FB	11	62	Marty O'Mara	T	11
12	Alan Johnston	QB	11	40	Greg Gothro	FB	12	66	Tom Miller	T	11
20	Will Roach	HB	11	42	Mike Lange	HB	12	74	Mike Schilbe	T	11
22	Dale Carmean	HB	12	44	Scott Hanson	FB	12	75	Don Vollmer	T	12
24	Craig Hinkle	E	12	50	Larry Baynham	C	12	77	Ross Helmick	T	11
25	Ron Latuszek	E	12	51	Bob Mahaney	G	12	80	Bill Dean	E	11
30	Tom Haskel	HB	12	56	Scott Flick	C	11	82	Ray Weatherly	E	11
33	Jeff Schlaack	HB	12	60	Scott Coe	G	12	86	Clayton Horton	E	12
34	Dan Bonamie	LB	11	61	Grant Byce	G	11	88	Dave White	E	11



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Cast Selected For High School Drama Club Play

The cast for this year's fall play, "The Torchbearers", has been selected. This three-act comedy will be presented by the Grayling High School Drama Club in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on November 21st and 22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Charles Spencer made the selections for the cast based on auditions given September 24th and 25th. Those earning parts were: Scott Montague who will play Mr. Ritter; Clay Horton, Hucley Hossefrosse; Jim Gardiner, Mr. Spindler; Jim Whaley, Mr. Ralph Twiller; Brian Fitzpatrick, Teddy Spearing; Pete VanNuck, Mr. Stage Manager; Gayle Packard, Paula Ritter; Paula Hunter, Mrs. Pampinelli; Julie Isenhauer, Mrs. Fell; Michelle Lee, Mrs. Florence McCrickett; Dorothy Wiemann, Mrs. Clara Sheppard; and Debbie Bollman, Jenny.

"The Torchbearers" is a comedy dealing with the early amateur theater. In the first act, Mr. Ritter (Scott Montague) returns from a business trip to find that his wife (Gayle Packard) is in one of these amateur plays, and worse yet there is a rehearsal for it in his house the same day.

In the second act, a play within a play occurs. However, this second play is seen from a backstage view and all of the mistakes made by the amateur group are brought out. In effect, the second act is a farce in itself according to its original director.

Moving into the third act, the play returns to the Ritter home. The aftermath of the amateur play has its full effect on Mr. Ritter, and the play quickly leads to a melodramatic conclusion.

COOR Reading Council to Meet

The COOR Reading Council, a local branch of the International Reading Association and associated with the Michigan Reading Association, has begun planning its activities for the coming year. Its regular meetings are to be organized around the visits of persons well-known in the field of reading.

The year's first meeting, a membership drive, to be held on October 6, at the Grayling Elementary School Gym will include an address by Dr. Harry Hahn of the Young Authors Conference fame.

Speakers being contacted for later meetings are William Glasser who authored "Schools Without Failure," Elaine Boyd who will present a make-and-take workshop, and Dr. Bill Martin of Oakland University in Rochester.

The COOR Reading Council, a professional organization, works to promote mutual understanding and cooperative work in the area of reading among educators at all levels.

Persons interested in joining are encouraged to attend the October 6 meeting at the Grayling Elementary School Gym.

Guest Speaker

Clara Nicholas (Princess Little Pigeon) Author - Lecturer will be guest speaker at the 11:00 worship service of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Oct. 12.

Church is located at the corner of North Down River Rd. and Millikin Rd. Potluck dinner at 12:00.

Mrs. Nicholas will hold a forum from 2:00 to 4:00. All native Americans welcomed and urged to attend.

Potluck October 9th

There will be a Senior Citizens Potluck on Thursday, October 9th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. Program to follow.

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